



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 9747

Re application of: COHEN, S. B.

Serial No. 09/863,638

Filed: May 23, 2001

For: IMPROVING PERFORMANCE OF JOIN OPERATIONS IN PARALLEL DATABASE SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	-	30	0 X	\$ 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	0 X	\$ 88 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

Harden E. Stevens, III  
Reg. No. 55,649

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